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Art Unit 1639

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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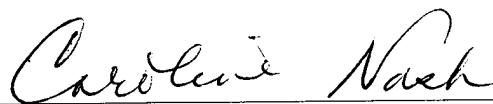
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FOR: MODEL FOR TESTING IMMUNOGENCITY OF PEPTIDES

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**STATEMENT REQUESTING THE DELETION OF NAME OF A PERSON
WHO IS NOT AN INVENTOR OF THE INVENTION BEING CLAIMED
UNDER MPEP 602.06**

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present claims have been amended to delete subject matter. Due to the deletion of this subject matter, Dr. Wolf is no longer an inventor of the subject matter of the claims under examination. Applicants request deletion of Dr. Wolf from the Declaration that was submitted with this application.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Date: *Oct. 31, 2003*

Respectfully submitted,

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